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## GIVES INTERESTING TALK ON PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Surrounded by articles brought from the Philippine Islands, and dressed in the cool white linen suit of the native, Mr. C. E. Wright, division school superintendent of the province Misamis, on the island of Mindanao, one of the largest of the group of the Philippines, gave an instructive and interesting talk to an enthusiastic audience at the school hall last night, on the islands and the work of the schools there. In the afternoon at the school hall he addressed the pupils of the schools, providing an interesting hour for them by stories of children which have been and are now under his charge, and telling tales of adventure.

Mr. Wright last night began his address by giving a geographical outline of the islands. He said that these are between 300 and 1000 already charted, but eleven of these being large ones. After thoroughly explaining the location and general map plan of the Philippines, Mr. Wright took up the productions in the line of agriculture and forestry. "There are," he said, "80,000 square acres of fine forest lands, covered with the finest of timber. The trees mainly are cabinet and dye woods, Gutta Percha and Indian Rubber. It is estimated that there are at present on these islands one million million feet of lumber, or more than in the states of Washington and Oregon. Nearly all of the wood found in the Philippines is heavier than water.

"The most valuable minerals to be found there are, in the order of their importance, coal, gold, copper and lead. Also a number of others as yet undeveloped."

The animal life was taken up and described, the description of the sea horse, which is found in abundance among the islands, exciting perhaps more interest than that of any other animal.

Mr. Wright took up the matter of the school work, and showed several specimens of the work done by pupils under him. "The greatest stress is laid on the industrial work of the schools," he said, "the chief products being pottery, woodwork, drawing, which includes maps and free hand sketches, and fire needle work."

Stories of customs and statements concerning the superstition followed. The most pronounced of the latter is the belief that spirits exist in all the Baloti trees. The people according to Mr. Wright are a very philosophical and stoical race, very hospitable, devoted to their friends, respectful to parents, but like the American Indian never forget an injury. The national game is cockfighting and Mr. Wright described the cock pits and one of the encounters.

After he had concluded the speaker invited the audience to the platform to inspect his Philippine exhibit and many responded to the invitation, seemingly greatly interested in the collection. Quite a number of people were present from Monongahela and Monessen to hear the talk.

## PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE CURFEW

Monongahela Officers Lay In Enforcing Ordinance.

Monongahela, Sept. 23.—The curfew ordinance, enacted by councils some two years ago seems to have fallen into "innocuous desuetude," if we are to judge by the manner in which it is not enforced by the officers of the city. Last night, as a sample, many children who should have been at home, were on the streets, without restraint, and apparently indifferent as to whether such an ordinance as the curfew existed or not. And the police officers were near by and saw them. If the law is to be of any benefit, it should be enforced. If it is merely intended as a joke, let it be repealed. It is all nonsense to enforce the statute book of the city with laws, and then pass their enforcement. Law and ordinances are made to be obeyed, and they should either be respected, or enforced, or repealed.

## W. AND J. COLLEGE OPEN FOR SEASON

With the chapel exercises at 11:30 this morning the 108th year of Washington and Jefferson college at Washington will be opened. The day will be given up to the registration of students, the hours for this purpose being from 9 to 12 o'clock. All the professors have returned and the last few days have been spent in preparation for the opening of school.

During the summer all the college buildings have been completely cleaned and made ready for the reception of the students. Many of the old students have been in town several days and have been busy reserving their rooms for the coming year.

Everything points to one of the largest bodies in the history of the school. Last year's freshman class was the record-breaker in regard to numbers, and the outlook is that this year's class will equal, if not surpass, last year's record. Many of the new students have arrived in Washington and all day yesterday the college grounds and buildings were thronged with the boys.

Today will be taken up with the registration of all the students and the electing of the studies for the year. The regular work of recreation will hardly get under way until next week, when the working schedule will be in force.

Several young men from Charleroi are attending this college.

## Investigating Use of Electricity

James E. Roderick, chief of the Pennsylvania State bureau of mines, and other members of the commission authorized to investigate the use of electricity in mining operations, are in session at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh this week. The meeting opened yesterday morning and will be continued until Friday or Saturday.

Expert electrical engineers, manufacturers and coal operators appeared before the commission yesterday to discuss matters appertaining to the use of electricity and to recommend certain changes. While electricity is being used to a large extent in some districts, it is planned to extend this system of operation and to bring it under the regulations of the State bureau of mines.

Chief Roderick stated last evening that the commission will not be ready to make its report until the middle of December or the first of next year. Sessions are being held in the more important cities in the mining districts and expert testimony is being taken. Interesting developments are expected if the commission's report is made public, on account of the large number of mine disasters that have occurred in the past year or so.

## Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Mail, we desire to express our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the ready sympathy and aid of our many neighbors and friends during the recent bereavement of the loving wife and mother, leaving a void which can never be filled. We also desire to tender our thanks to those persons who so kindly sent flowers.

Ed Carroll and family,  
812 Fallowfield avenue.  
3611p

## PRESBYTERIANS ARE IN SESSION

One Hundred Ministers And Deacons Convene at Belle Vernon.

The Redstone Presbytery of the Presbyterian church is in convention at Belle Vernon, the opening session having been yesterday afternoon. About fifty ministers and fifty deacons are present and the convention is proving one of the most successful in the history of the presbytery.

The opening session was presided over by Rev. Maloy, of West Newton, the retiring moderator, who made an interesting address. Last evening Dr. McJunkin, synodical secretary of Home Missions of Pennsylvania spoke on missionary topics, being followed by Rev. MacDonald of Monessen.

Today, morning and afternoon, is being devoted to the transaction of business.

## Two Elderly People Are Hurt

Bentleyville, Sept. 22.—While hauling hay along the road leading from this place to the residence of Thomas Heatherington in Somerset township, Anner Myers and Boliver Morton, of North Pigeon Creek, were thrown from the road when the wagon struck a stone, the former being seriously injured.

When the heavily loaded wagon crashed suddenly against a huge boulder lying in the highway, the load of hay was jolted off and both the men were with it. Morton, alighted on the fence by the roadside and escaped serious injury. Mr. Myers, however, was thrown over a steep embankment. He sustained a broken leg and was otherwise bruised and shaken up.

In a buggy Mr. Myers was taken to his home, about two and a half miles away. He is an old man and on this account his injuries are considered serious. Dr. A. N. Booth attended the injured man.

## Fosters Fall Opening.

Thursday, Sept. 24, afternoon and evening. A pleasing surprise for women, something that will enlist their attention at once is Our New Line of Autumn Millinery. So many unique effects that will merit your inspection at once. Beautiful patterns, copies from latest imported models of Paris and New York. All the latest shades in shapes and materials. Ladies, don't fail to come and see us. 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 3612

## FIRST ACCIDENT ON LOCAL GROUND

The first football accident of any consequence to be reported in this vicinity is that of Herbert Nelson, of Monessen, who had his nose broken in a scrimmage on the local grounds last evening. Nelson who is a Douglas college student was a candidate for the football team being formed by students of that place. Last evening after a few minutes signal practice sides were picked and the two teams lined up against one another. In nearly the first rush Nelson was given the ball, and started down the field. He was tackled and thrown and others falling on him brought his face into contact with the hard earth, with the result that the nose was broken in two places. The injury while very painful is not serious.

## Coroner's Inquest Held.

Coroner W. H. Sipe held the inquest yesterday in the death of Alexander Belzam, who was killed in the new Diamond mine of the Diamond Coal company at Houston Run, on Tuesday, September 15.

After hearing all the evidence the jury sitting in the case returned a verdict of accidental death. The men who composed the jury were Joseph Costworth, L. A. Groudecour, Joseph Kennedy, J. D. Hoon, A. J. Izger and John Barnett. The inquest was held in Scurfield's undertaking rooms, Monongahela, whence the body was taken after the accident.

The man entered the mine without the knowledge of the debris, when a shot was put off.

## MORNING FIRE AT ZOLLARSVILLE

Flames Destroy Animals In Stable—Origin Unknown.

Zollarsville, Sept. 23.—A fire at an early hour this morning at the Blanche mines owned by the Pittsburgh Buffalo Coal company destroyed a stable and a mule. A small quantity of hay and feed stored in the stable were also lost. The fire was still burning at 2 o'clock this morning.

The stable was only a temporary structure and was a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was enveloped in flames when discovered and the efforts to quench the fire were futile.

Several foreigners who are employed in the mine have been sleeping in part of the stable, but it is thought they were at work. The loss is estimated at \$200. The building was not covered by insurance.

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## RAIN COMING OUR WAY NOW, FOR SURE

Reports were given out by the local weather bureau last night to the effect that a heavy rainfall may be expected soon.

In the Mississippi valley yesterday from New Orleans to Chicago there were heavy rains, and the indications are that the area will extend to Pittsburgh and vicinity by tomorrow.

A dispatch from Washington, received last evening, states that a barometer disturbance will cross the country, commencing probably tomorrow to Sunday, attended by rain that will set in over the central valleys the close of the week and extend to the Atlantic States by the beginning of the week.

Following the rains there will be a sharp fall in temperature with frost in the central valleys and Eastern States north of the fortieth parallel.

## ASSISTANT DOG CATCHER PINCHED

S. H. Harper, who has been acting in the capacity of assistant to the dog catcher in Monongahela, was arrested this morning on a charge of pointing and discharging firearms with felonious intent. The information was made by Jacob Schmit, of Stockdaletown, who says that Harper, on Saturday last, while in pursuit of a dog, fired his revolver in a most reckless manner, to the danger of the residents of that locality. Harper was arrested this morning by detective Sarver, and placed in the lockup.

## Riverman Dies

Brownsville, Sept. 22.—Abraham L. Milliken, in charge of Lock No. 5, and one of the best known men in this vicinity, died at his home this morning after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was 50 years of age and made his home with his sister, Anna Milliken. He was never married.

A short time ago Mr. Milliken contracted a cold which brought on typhoid pneumonia and resulted in his death. He succeeded his father as keeper of Lock 5, and was well known all along the river.

He is survived by five brothers and two sisters: George, of Pittsburgh; Frank, of Hazelwood; Ed, of Pittsburgh; Walter, of Brownsville; Fred of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lomas Dowler of Braddock and Anna Milliken, at home.



JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler  
3611p

## TO LET WATER FROM TWO POOLS

Not Enough On Sills Of Locks 4 And 5 For Packet.

Orders were issued yesterday by Major H. C. Newcomer, the United States engineer in charge, to the superintendents of locks of the sixth and seventh pools of the Monongahela river, to release a quantity of water so that the stages at Locks No. 4 and 5 will be increased to five feet on the sills. This action was of necessity taken by Major Newcomer to enable packets and pool boats to continue in operation. Yesterday packets passing through Lock No. 5 near Brownsville found only 4.1 feet on the sill which was about the draft of the steamer. The boat experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the lock.

Captain J. M. Davis is arranging to bring out the steamer Rose Hite on Wednesday, October 30, under his personal command and will take with him a party of excursionists, starting from the Pittsburgh Sixth street wharf in the Allegheny river.

The second sale of Coney Island park will take place today. The creditors secured an order from court setting aside the former sale and gave bonds to back their assertions that the leasehold and improvements would bring at least \$11,000.

## PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED TODAY AT BRIDES HOME

A pretty wedding took place at high noon today, when Miss Mabel Naomi Allen, daughter of T. J. Allen, became the wife of Edward Clyde Drum. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, "Allenwood," by Rev. H. C. Rohlt, pastor of the First Christian church, of Charleroi, assisted by Rev. Fred Marsh Gordon, of the Knoxville Christian church. The impressive ring ceremony was used. As the bridal party entered, Miss Jane McGowan, a cousin of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march, and the "Flower Song" was rendered during the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with baby Irish lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses, and wore a hair ornament of the valley lilies. The groom's brother, C. H. Drum, of California, was best man, and the bride was unattended. Southern smilax, palms, roses and valley lilies were used in profusion throughout the house, the color scheme being green and white. The decorating was the work of Mr. W. R. Macbius, florist. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served by G. P. Lutter, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Drum left this afternoon on an Eastern trip. The bride and groom are both members of prominent old families, and are very popular in social and church circles. Mrs. Drum is a charming young lady, of more than usual talent, and is an especial favorite among her friends. Mr. Drum has been one of Charleroi's prominent business men for several years, and he and his wife have the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends.

The party who advertised having found bunch of Keys will receive a reward by calling at this office. 3611p

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## A Big Find

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## To Continue War On Tuberculosis

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is continuing its warfare against the dread white plague and much good has already been accomplished. On next Saturday in line with this work a lecture will be delivered at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia by Prof. A. Calmetto, a noted authority on the subject.

As a warning to the public against the dissemination of the disease the society sends out the following in regard to the damage from flies:

"At this time of year when flies are proving such a pest we must not forget that they may play an important part in the dissemination of disease as well as cause endless annoyance and discomfort."

"Everyone has heard a good deal about the spread of typhoid fever by flies. Other diseases in which infected material may be exposed to flies can spread in like manner. The germs of tuberculosis in the expectoration of patients who do not take proper precautionary measures may readily be spread from place to place by flies."

"Flies may spread the germs of tuberculosis in two ways. They may come in contact with the germs when they light upon sputum which has been allowed to remain exposed about the clothing or elsewhere, and their feet become contaminated so that at their next resting place they may deposit some of the germs. Or they may swallow a certain amount of infected material and disseminate the germs in this way. Tubercle bacilli have been recovered from the interior of the bodies of flies."

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## Exciting Interest Among Dancers

The old fashioned dance to be held at Eldora park Thursday evening is exciting great interest among the old dancers. This is the second event of the kind held this season and when the last one proved so popular there was a general demand for another.

The old people will be young and can certainly give some pointers on how it was done when we were "boys and girls together." The dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and will last as it "used to." Tip Wickeham will lead the grand march at 10 o'clock.

## Love vs Name.

A young girl errs once and the doors of human kindness and love are closed against her. But we reach the betrayer or hands and bid him welcome to our homes; we court and flatter him, and sacrifice our darling daughters to his greed, for is it not a sacrifice of love, purity and everything worthy to wed such a one? Does God ever smile upon such a union? If either be shunned, why not the betrayer of youth and innocence, rather than the one who has been wronged so grievously? We know that lips will curl with scorn, and society will sneer, if we reach our hands to the outcast, but God and the angels will be glad, and if a soul be thus saved, what matters it?—Ex.

## Fleniken.

Frank Fleniken, aged 68 years, died last night at 11 o'clock at the home of John Snyder of Fallowfield township after an illness of many weeks of dropsy. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Snyder. Interment in the Cinger Hill cemetery.

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Sept. 23 In History.

1745—John Sevier, pioneer and soldier,  
hero of King's Mountain, etc.,  
born; died 1815.  
1791—Birth of Karl Theodor Körner,  
German poet of liberty; killed in  
fighting the French, 1813.  
1820—Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry  
died in Port Spain, Isle of Tri-  
nidad; born 1785.  
1809—Black Friday.  
1907—French terms of peace accepted  
by the Moors at Casablanca.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:52, rises 5:45; moon rises  
4:32 a. m.; 6:13 a. m., moon in conjunc-  
tion with Mars, passing from west to  
east, 4 degrees north of the planet; A.  
D. 1946, planet Neptune discovered by

Electric Sparks.

The newspapers say that Bryan is  
worn out already. This is hard to  
believe. But then Bryan has been  
traveling some for the past twelve  
years.

A woman's admiration for a man is  
generally inspired by his admiration  
for her.

You see, you never can tell. A  
little while ago both Uncle Joe Can-  
non and Fire Alarm Joe Foraker were  
regarded as Presidential timber.

Clothes don't make the man.  
Many a fellow with a coat-of-arms  
wears baggy trousers.

Some men who neglect to pay the  
butcher think of sitting down to din-  
ner without saying grace.

Make it a life rule never to be dis-  
turbed or throw off your balance by  
anything that can happen.

To Bertha Schultz, young dress-  
maker in Hamburg, Germany, \$10,000  
was bequeathed on condition that she  
should not marry a man engaged in an  
intellectual occupation. She is al-  
ready engaged to an accountant, and  
she and her fiancé are now endeavor-  
ing to persuade the law that the work  
is purely mechanical.

Doggone the luck, there the weath-  
er man went and got us all excited  
with a few dark clouds and then failed  
to produce any rain.

Shout and wail and beat the slap-  
sticks all they may, the Democrats can  
not convince the intelligent voter that  
the Bryan bank deposit guaranty  
scheme is anything more than a mea-  
sure to compel legitimate business to  
bear the risks of unscrupulous specu-  
lation.

May Teach a Lesson.

The forest fires which are destroy-  
ing valuable lumber over the area of  
many states and in Canada should  
teach Americans a lesson in the way  
of husbanding timber land and the ne-  
cessity of cultivating trees. Thou-  
sands and thousands of acres have  
been devastated and lumber worth  
millions of dollars has been destroyed  
by fire, and at the present rate the  
valuable timber is being consumed.

have plenty reason to fear a lum-  
ber famine. The lumbermen have  
been making frantic efforts to save  
their material, and in the lumber re-  
gions, guards have been placed to re-  
port the starting of a conflagration  
and have it stamped out before the  
flames can spread.

Football Season Here.

This week the football season will  
be opened in earnest, the big college  
teams being scheduled to play their  
first game on Friday or Saturday.  
The long haired artists have been kept  
diligently at work by the relentless  
coaches and considerable football  
talent has been brought out. The cry  
of the game being a dangerous one  
will be again renewed, but as usual it  
will have little effect on the gridiron  
heroes.

Proper Stand.

Burgess Shutterly of Monessen  
takes the proper stand when he places  
a taboo on all disorderly houses in the  
borough, and might well be imitated  
by other high officials of borough and  
towns. Te police officials nowadays  
are entirely too lax in many cases in  
going after lawbreakers of this kind,  
and either making them stop their  
evil practices or leave the country.  
A few more honest men in office who  
are affected with a peculiar blindness  
on occasions, and who have the good  
of the community at heart would go  
a great ways towards ridding the  
cities or towns of such undesirables.

Newton's Light Theory.

Sir Isaac Newton, a great worldwide  
fame by showing that gravitation, pre-  
viously recognized only at the surface  
of the earth, is operative throughout  
the universe where there is matter.  
In another field of physics he was far  
less happy. His brilliant success in  
experimental optics came to be quali-  
fied, though not invalidated, by a  
faulty interpretation of the facts. He  
gave his name and powerful authority  
to the corpuscular theory of light. In  
Sir Isaac's view, the phenomenon of  
luminescence is produced by corpuscles—  
exceedingly minute particles of matter  
—which are projected continuously  
from the sun, stars and all other lum-  
inous bodies. But his corpuscles failed  
to elucidate all the appearances, and  
Sir Isaac's theory was finally deposed  
by an explanation which referred light  
to undulatory vibrations in the ether.  
It would be some comfort for the dis-  
coverer of universal gravitation, were  
he living now, to realize that the mod-  
ern physicist is daily dealing with cor-  
puscles flung off from matter at speeds  
fairly comparable with that of life it-  
self.

Couldn't Help It.

A young lady tells the following  
story of an Englishman she met dur-  
ing a trip to Mexico:  
The Englishman became acquainted  
with the American party while they  
were all guests at a winter hotel.  
Whenever the parents of the American  
girl proposed any trip the Englishman  
immediately begged to be made one  
of the party. He was to be included  
in a moonlight trip to a nearby moun-  
tain. After the Americans were ready  
to start they had to delay some fifteen  
minutes awaiting their guest's arrival.  
When he did arrive he electrified  
them by his comments on the reason  
for his delay. What he said was:  
"I beg pardon for my beastly tardiness.  
Couldn't help it, don't you know. I  
had to bring my mother from the  
garden first. It's a singular horrid  
bore, but one has to be kind to his  
mother, don't you know?" M'wan't a  
Free Press

Deceitful.

There is an old fellow who lives in a  
"dry" New England town who has a  
very poor opinion of New York, to  
which metropolis he recently made a  
visit. It may be remarked in passing  
that the old gentleman is one of the  
pillars of the church in his native vil-  
lage. Upon his return home he sat for  
some time upon a sugar barrel at the  
grocery and then suddenly burst out:  
"Them fellows down to New York is  
as bad as thieves! 'Cheat your eye-  
teeth out 'fere you know it!"  
"Gosh, Hiram! You don't mean to  
say you got bunked at your age?" the  
storekeeper demanded, dropping the  
nail tongs.  
"Yes, I did, too!" was the angry re-  
ply. "I went to a sody water fountain  
an' asked the feller for his best sar-  
syprilla, an' I give him the regular  
wink."

Sharks and Divers.

Contrary to what is generally sup-  
posed, the fully equipped modern diver  
does not dread sharks in the depths,  
though there are cases on record  
where these monsters have bitten sar-  
vagey at the air pipe, causing a serious  
leak and almost drowning the man be-  
fore he could be hauled up. Sharks  
are, however, notoriously timid, and  
all the experienced diver has to do to  
frighten them away is to open one of  
the air valves in his dress and cause a  
stream of bubbles to rise up all around  
him, whereupon the "tiger of the deep"  
will make off in abject terror. A far  
more real danger is getting entangled,  
—St. Nicholas.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Pa.—Farmers of North  
and South Franklin townships have  
banded together for mutual protection  
from thieves that are infesting those  
communities. Two hundred dollars  
has been raised for use in running  
down thieves.

Canonsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—W. G.  
Lockhart, superintendent of the Pitts-  
burg Coal company, stated tonight that  
the mine at Midland and Westland  
will be closed tomorrow on account  
of lack of water, putting 800 men out  
of work.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 22.—While  
hunting squirrels near Paris, this  
county, today, Howard Howe, of  
Colliers, W. Va., was shot and prob-  
ably fatally wounded. He is now in  
the hospital at Steubenville, O. One  
bullet struck him in the right eye and  
a second in the neck. The person  
who fired the shots is not known, as  
he was not seen by either. Howe and  
Snyder had treed a squirrel and were  
endeavoring to get a shot at it when  
suddenly two shot rang out from a  
forest nearby. Friends of the young  
man are making investigation.

Canonsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—After  
William Miketa had been arrested this  
afternoon for appearing in the street  
wearing only a sheet and an expres-  
sion of anxiety Steven Vosk was taken  
into custody on a charge of larceny.  
Miketa went to bed at the home of  
John Brown and when he woke found  
his clothing gone. After a fruitless  
search he draped his form in a sheet  
and went over to Vosk's house across  
the street, where he is said to have  
found his clothing, after attracting  
scores of interested spectators. The  
two men were taken before Justice T.  
M. Reese, where they furnished \$500  
bail each for hearings.

Canonsburg, Sept. 23.—The trolley  
line connecting this city and Pittsburgh  
is practically finished, the last links  
being closed up now. It is thought  
that service will be instituted on the  
line by the end of October.

Centerville, Sept. 22.—After a  
lingering illness, Eli Farquhar, one  
of the best known and most highly  
esteemed farmers of Washington  
county, died at his home in this place  
today about 3 o'clock p. m. He was  
65 years of age.

Donora, Sept. 22 —Donora may  
have a curfew shortly. An ordinance  
was prepared and presented to council  
last evening.

Donora, Sept. 23.—It is understood  
that the men at work repairing the  
blast furnace of the Steel mill will  
work double shifts from today in order  
that the work may be completed as  
rapidly as possible.

Censor Needed.

Now that California has demon-  
strated her aspirations toward civic pro-  
gress and growth it might be well to  
pay some attention to the eternal  
fitness of things. And before well  
meaning and enterprising residents  
begin to encumber their premises  
with miniature summer gardens,  
tacked on the fronts of buildings,  
with Venetian porticoes and protrud-  
ing Moorish windows, the sum total  
of which might eventually render a  
view of a business streets decidedly  
like a Midway or a Pike, it might be  
well for the borough fathers, already  
bored down with the weight of respon-  
sibility and manifold duties, we admit,  
to look to the passing of an ordinance  
prohibiting the erection of certain  
forms of architectural monstrosities,  
which rarely add to the beauty of  
a town, and often are a decided men-  
ace to the safety of property in times  
of fire. — California Sentinel.

Game Plentiful.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 22.—Hunt-  
ers returning from Lake Chatelet in  
northern Idaho report there are thou-  
sands of wild ducks feeding there and  
that game will be more plentiful than  
it has been in years. The season will  
be in full blast the middle of this  
month. There are also thousands of  
the birds along the St. Joe and St.  
Maries rivers. They are as fat as  
butter, as the feed is the best in  
years, due to the high water created  
by dams in the streams. Ludwig  
Rope, deputy game warden in north-  
ern Idaho, says he never saw so many  
wild ducks and other small game in  
that part of the country at this time  
of the year. The season has been ex-  
ceptionally good for the young broods,  
as there was little or no rain during  
the hatching period.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George  
Koller of Shady avenue, an 11 pound  
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The Quercus Serrata Plant.  
There is nothing under the sun quite  
so quaint, so weird and witchlike as  
the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pan-  
danus, or screw plant, as it is called, is  
a most grotesque specimen of the veg-  
etable kingdom even at the best and  
in the early stages of its growth. In its  
very young days it is of an extraordi-  
narily screwlike shape and looks as  
though some unkind hand had taken  
hold of its long, swordlike leaves and  
twisted them round and round. Later  
on it straightens out a bit, and from it  
grow a number of tall wooden stilts.  
Its foliage is simple, a number of  
drooping, ragged tufts, for all the  
world like mops and very mournful  
looking. Among these mops hangs the  
fruit, in shape like a pineapple, made  
up of hard red and yellow kernels,  
woody and fibrous and quite uneatable  
from a European's point of view.

His Status.

The caste system is so deeply rooted  
among the people of India that Chris-  
tianized Hindus are still under its po-  
tent influence. For example, Mr. J. C.  
Oman, formerly professor of natural  
science in the government college at  
Lahore, tells in his book, "The Brah-  
mans, Deists and Muslims of India," of  
the native Christian head master of a  
mission school who was asked in a  
court of justice what his religion was.  
"Brahman-Christian," he replied.

The judge, who was a European, not  
recognizing such a sect, asked for more  
information.

"I am a Brahman-Christian," reiter-  
ated the head master. "I cannot call  
myself simply a Christian," he contin-  
ued with some warmth, "when that  
Choorah (sweepers) there is also a  
Christian. I am a Brahman-Christian,  
sir."

Friday and Fortunes.

Two women who wished to make an  
appointment with a fortune teller who  
was pronounced "just splendid" by  
everybody who had patronized her  
were advised by the seer to come on  
Friday.

"That is, if you are not superstitious  
about Friday," she said. "Most people  
are. They regard Friday as such an  
unlucky day that they won't even have  
their fortune told for fear they will  
lose something unlucky. That is why  
I advised you to come on that  
day. I will have plenty of time and  
won't have to put your cases through  
with such a rush." —St. Louis Repub-  
lic.

An Equinox.

Tommy—Pa, what is an equinox?  
Pa—Why—er—it is—ahem! For good-  
ness sake, Tommy, don't you know  
anything about mythology at all? An  
equinox was a fabled animal, half  
horse, half cow. Its name is derived  
from the words "equine" and "ox." It  
does seem as if these public schools  
don't teach children anything now-  
adays."

Naturalized.

An Italian went to the civil serv-  
ice-commissioners' rooms to be examined  
for a laborer's position. He answered  
most of the questions correctly. Then  
they asked him if he had ever been  
naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled,  
but at last his face lighted up. "Ah, I  
know what you mean. Si, si, si, I  
am. Yes, lasta week."

Then He Stole.

Prudent Swain: If I were to steal a  
kiss, would it scare you so that you  
would scream? Timid Maiden—I  
couldn't. Fright always makes me  
dumb.

I have never known a man of real  
ability to be ungrateful. Goethe.

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## Labor Notes.

The Bakery and Confectionary Workers' Union (International) will hold its annual convention in Washington, D. C., beginning October 5.

The last session of the Oklahoma legislature passed thirteen labor bills out of the sixteen which were presented to its consideration.

The Drug Clerks' Union of San Francisco, Cal., has recently opened an employment bureau for clerks, which promises to be of great help.

That a labor union is liable to damages if it calls its men out because a workman is not a member of the union is a decision rendered by Judge Lanman in the county court at Victoria, B. C., recently.

Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, will appoint a permanent State Board of Arbitration to handle labor troubles. It will consist of five members, two to be suggested by employers and two by the employees, the four to select the fifth member.

## Deed Recorded

Lot in Washington avenue, Charter 1, from Margaret A. Cavanaugh to Nellie B. Atkins for \$2,500

## Notice.

To stockholders and the general public. The next advance in price of the Collins Writings Telephone stock will be to \$5.00 per share. Branch office room 3 Main building. 3:20p

The party who advertised having found a bunch of Keys will receive a reward by calling at this office. 331

# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

## Bulletin

### FOUNDERS' WEEK PHILADELPHIA

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 2 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate \$1.00. See Ticket Agents. 5 23-30.

**Read the Mail**

You are surely coming to Pittsburgh for the big Sesqui-Centennial. Don't miss it—it's going to be simply great—one of the chief attractions of this big celebration will be

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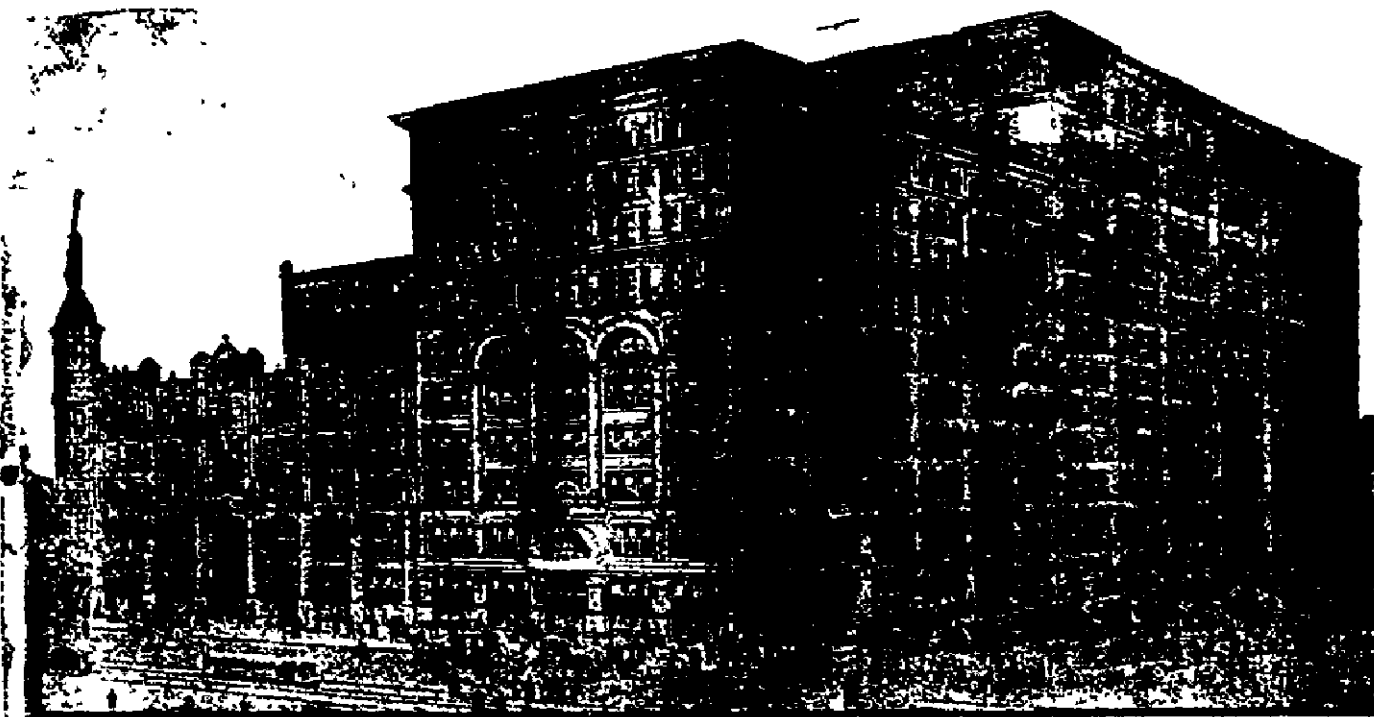
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Panama skirts range in price, \$4. \$5 up to \$15.

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## SENTENCED FOR 45 YEARS IN JAIL

Uniontown, Sept. 23.—Alex. Townshend, guilty of brutal assault upon three girls of tender years, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Fayette county, to a combined term in the penitentiary of 45 years. This was made up of three sentences, each for 15 years, the second and third sentence to start at the expiration of the preceding one.

## EQUITY COURT CONVENES YESTERDAY

Equity court convened yesterday morning at Washington. There are only two cases on the docket, L. H. Ramsey vs. Elizabeth J. Ramsey, et al., and John H. Vandergrift vs. Julia A. Vandergrift, executrix of John M. Vandergrift.

There being no case ready for a hearing the court adjourned to Friday when the Vandergrift case will be taken up. This is a suit arising over the settlement of a partnership in the distillery business at Allenport.

## Wages and Prices.

The July report of the Bureau of Labor shows that, as compared with the average for the ten years period from 1890 to 1899, the average wage per hour in 1907 was 28.9 per cent higher, the number of employees 44.4 per cent greater with a decrease of five per cent in the average hour of labor per week. The retail price of principal articles of food was 20.6 per cent higher in 1907 than for the period of 1890 to 1899. Compared with the average for the same ten year period, the food purchasing power of an hour's wages in 1907 was 6.8 per cent greater.

From 1906 to 1907 wages increased 3.7 per cent while retail prices of food stuffs were 4.2 per cent higher, according to the report. The purchasing power of an hour's wage also decreased one-half of one per cent in 1907 over 1906. Thus while wages have been greatly increased in the last ten years the prices of foods have more than kept pace with this increase. The advantage of a high wage is sometimes overbalanced by the cost of living. And as other things, like rent, and clothing go up in proportion, the increase of wages may often make men poorer than they were before. Especially does this affect the men on salaries who are not in organizations to demand increases in wages with the increases in prices of living. However, the report is encouraging in showing that the wage increase is still, on the average for ten years, above the increase in prices for food.

The party who advertised having found a bunch of keys will receive a reward by calling at this office. 361t

## Personal Mention

W. A. Marshall recently purchased a new Buick automobile from the Spencer garage, of Charleroi. He is utilizing his machine in trips back and forth between this city and Bentleyville.—Morning News Times.

Mrs. B. D. Baker and daughter Dessie of Second street left this morning for Carmichaels to visit friends and attend the Carmichaels Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz left this afternoon for Carmichaels to a end the fair at that place.

Karl Keffler left yesterday for Washington, to take up his third years work at W. and J. college.

H. M. Smith has left for Greene county for a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. S. W. Ross is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Nellie C. Ryland left this morning for Lutherville, Md., to enter the Lutherville Seminary.

George Barnett and George Kline have returned from a few days' spent at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

## Two Killed By Train.

Uniontown, Pa. Sept. 22.—Watching a train on another railroad who sound drowned that of an oncoming passenger train, two aged persons were hurried to death this afternoon at Percy by a Pennsylvania Railroad train. The victims are: John King, 55 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Kilpatrick, 50 years old. Both were taken over an embankment and died instantly. Swiftly ascending a steep grade it was impossible for the engineer, although he applied the emergency air in full, to stop the train in time.

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This week included: Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—As I am leaving Charleroi I will dispose of all my household furniture at private sale. F. T. Province, 415 Meadow avenue. 341t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 27 Mail. 341t

FOUND—Heavy wrap robe, lost from a buggy, on Fifth street, Saturday night. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 204 Prospect avenue. 321t

FOR SALE—Light second hand butcher wagon, for sale cheap to quick buyer. Apply 26 Mail office. 351t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Crest avenue, corner Fifth. 351t

## RALPH C. SLOANE

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Has opened his studio at his residence, 501 Meadow Avenue, and will accept pupils in Violin, Piano and orchestral instruments.

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Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. During these slow times the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent interest paid in savings department.

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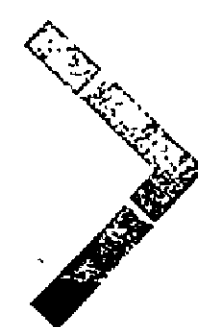
Small cans.....3 for 25c  
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1908

One Cent

## GIVES INTERESTING TALK ON PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Surrounded by articles brought from the Philippine Islands, and dressed in the cool white linen suit of the native, Mr. C. E. Wright, division school superintendent of the province Misamis, on the island of Mindanao, one of the largest of the group of the Philippines, gave an instructive and interesting talk to an enthusiastic audience at the school hall last night, on the islands and the work of the schools there. In the afternoon at the school hall he addressed the pupils of the schools, providing an interesting hour for them by stories of children which have been and are now under his charge, and telling tales of adventure.

Mr. Wright last night began his address by giving a geographical outline of the Islands. He said that these are the largest and most fertile islands in the world, and that they are already covered with a dense forest. After thoroughly explaining the location and general map plan of the Philippines, Mr. Wright took up the products in the line of agriculture and forestry. "There are," he said, "about 100,000 square acres of fine forest land, covered with the finest of timber. The trees mainly are cabinet and the woods, Guita Perch and Indian Rubber. It is estimated that there are at present in these islands are millions of feet of lumber, or more than in the states of Washington and Oregon. Nearly all of the products found in the Philippines is better than ours."

"The most valuable minerals to be found there are, in the order of their importance, coal, gold, copper and lead. Also a number of others as yet undeveloped."

The animal life was taken up and described, the description of the sea-borse, which is found in abundance among the islands, exciting perhaps more interest than that of any other animal.

Mr. Wright took up the matter of the school work, and showed several specimens of the work done by pupils under him. "The greatest stress is laid on the industrial work of the schools," he said, "the chief products being pottery, woodwork, drawing, sketches, and fire needle work."

Stories, customs and statements concerning the superstition followed by the natives of the latter were also mentioned. The belief that spirits exist in all the objects of the world is a very philosophical idea, and is very hospitable, directed to their friends, respectful to their enemies, and the American Indian never forget an injury. The national game is cockfighting and Mr. Wright described the cock pits and one of the encounters.

After he had concluded the speaker invited the audience to the platform to inspect his Philippine exhibit and many responded to the invitation, showing a great interest in the collection. Quite a number of people were present from Monongahela and Washington.

## PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE CURFEW

Monongahela Officers Lack In Enforcing Ordinance.

Monongahela, Sept. 23.—The curfew ordinance, enacted by council some two years ago seems to have fallen into "innocuous desuetude," if it is not enforced by the officers of the city. Last night, as a sample, many children who should have been at home, were on the streets, without restraint, and apparently indifferent as to whether such an ordinance as the curfew existed or not. And the police officers were near by and saw them. If the law is to be of any benefit it should be enforced. If it is merely intended as a joke, let it be repealed. It is all nonsense to enforce the state law of the city with laws and ordinances which are made to be obeyed. They should be either respected or enforced, or repealed.

## W. AND J. COLLEGE OPEN FOR SEASON

With the chapel exercises at 11:30 this morning the 10th year of Washington and Jefferson college at Washington will be opened. The day will be given up to the registration of students, the hours for this purpose being from 9 to 12 o'clock. All the professors have returned and the last few days have been spent in preparation for the opening of school.

During the summer all the college buildings have been completely cleaned and made ready for the reception of the students. Many of the old students have been in town several days and have been busy reserving their rooms for the coming year.

Everything points to one of the largest bodies in the history of the school. Last year's freshman class was the record-breaker in regard to numbers and the outlook is that this year's class will equal, if not surpass, last year's record. Many of the new students have arrived in Washington and all day yesterday the college grounds and buildings were thronged with the boys.

Today will be given up with the registration of all the students and the electing of the studies for the year. The regular work of recreation will hardly get under way until next week, when the working schedule will be in force. Several young men from Charleroi are attending this college.

## Investigating Use of Electricity

James E. Roderick, chief of the Pennsylvania State bureau of mines, and other members of the commission authorized to investigate the use of electricity in mining operations, are in session at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh this week. The meeting opened yesterday morning and will be continued until Friday or Saturday.

Expert electrical engineers, manufacturers and coal operators appeared before the commission yesterday to discuss matters appertaining to the use of electricity and to recommend certain changes. While electricity is being used to a large extent in some districts, it is planned to extend this system of operation and to bring it under the regulations of the State bureau of mines.

Chief Roderick stated last evening that the commission will not be ready to make its report until the middle of December or the first of next year. Sessions are being held in the more important cities in the mining districts and expert testimony is being taken. Interesting developments are expected if the commission's report is made public, on account of the large number of mine disasters that have occurred in the past year or so.

## Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the Mail, we desire to express our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the ready sympathy and aid of our many neighbors and friends during the recent bereavement of the loving wife and mother, leaving a void which can never be filled. We also desire to tender our thanks to those persons who so kindly sent flowers.

Ed Carroll and family, 812 Fallowfield avenue.

## PRESBYTERIANS ARE IN SESSION

One Hundred Ministers And Deacons Convene at Belle Vernon.

The Redstone Presbytery of the Presbyterian church is in convention at Belle Vernon, the opening session having been yesterday afternoon.

are present and the convention is proving one of the most successful in the history of the presbytery. The opening session was presided over by Rev. Maloy, of West Newton, the retiring moderator, who made an interesting address. Last evening Dr. McJunkin, synodical secretary of Home Missions of Pennsylvania spoke on missionary topics, being followed by Rev. MacDonald of Monessen.

Today, morning and afternoon, is being devoted to the transaction of business.

## Two Elderly People Are Hurt

Bentleyville, Sept. 22.—While hauling hay along the road leading from this place to the residence of Thomas Beatbington in Somerset township, Anner Myers and Boliver Morton, of North Pigeon Creek, were thrown from the road when the wagon struck a stone, the former being seriously injured.

When the heavily loaded wagon crashed suddenly against a huge boulder lying in the highway, the load of hay was jolted off and both the men were thrown from the wagon. Morton alighted on the fence by the roadside and escaped serious injury. Mr. Myers, however, was thrown over a steep embankment. He sustained a broken leg and was otherwise bruised and shaken up.

In a buggy Mr. Myers was taken to his home, about two and a half miles away. He is an old man and on this account his injuries are considered serious. Dr. A. N. Booth attended the injured man.

## Foster's Fall Opening

Thursday, Sept. 24, afternoon and evening. A pleasing surprise for women, something that will enlist their attention at once is Our New Line of Autumn Linenry. So many unique effects that will merit your inspection at once. Beautiful patterns, copies from latest imported models of Paris and New York. All the latest shades in shapes and materials. Ladies, don't fail to come and see us. 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

## FIRST ACCIDENT ON LOCAL GROUND

The first football accident of any consequence to be reported in this vicinity is that of Herbert Nelson, of Monessen, who had his nose broken in a scrimmage on the local grounds last evening. Nelson who is a Douglas college student was a candidate for the football team being formed by students of that place. Last evening after a few minutes signal practice sides were picked and the two teams lined up against one another. In nearly the first rush Nelson was given the ball and started down the field. He was tackled and thrown and others falling on him brought his face into contact with the hard earth, with the result that the nose was broken in two places. The injury while very painful is not serious.

## Coroner's Inquest Held

Coroner W. H. Sipe held the inquest yesterday in the death of Alexander Belzum, who was killed in the new Diamond mine of the Diamond Coal company at Houston Run, on Tuesday, September 15.

After hearing all the evidence the jury sitting in the case returned a verdict of accidental death. The men who composed the jury were Joseph Coatsworth, L. A. Groudecour, Joseph Kennedy, J. D. Hoon, A. J. Isger and John Barnett. The inquest was held in Scurfield's undertaking rooms, Monongahela, whence the body was taken after the accident.

The man entered the mine without the knowledge of the debris, when a shot was put off.

## MORNING FIRE AT ZOLLARSVILLE

Flames Destroy Animals In Stable—Origin Unknown.

Zollarsville, Sept. 23.—A fire at an early hour this morning at the Blanche mines owned by the Pittsburgh Buffalo Coal company destroyed a stable and a pile. A small quantity of hay and feed stored in the stable were also lost. The fire was still burning at 2 o'clock this morning.

The stable was only a temporary structure and was a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was enveloped in flames when discovered and the efforts to quench the fire were without avail.

Several foreigners who are employed in the mine have been sleeping in part of the stable, but it is thought they were at work. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The building was not covered by insurance.

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## RAIN COMING OUR WAY NOW, FOR SURE

Reports were given out by the local weather bureau last night to the effect that a heavy rainfall may be expected soon.

In the Mississippi valley yesterday from No. 10 to No. 15, Chicago there were heavy rains, and the indications are that the area will extend to Pittsburgh and vicinity by tomorrow.

A dispatch from Washington, received last evening, states that a barometer disturbance will cross the country, commencing probably tomorrow to Sunday, attended by rain that will set in over the central valleys the close of the week and extend to the Atlantic States by the beginning of the week.

Following the rains there will be a sharp fall in temperature with frost in the central valleys and Eastern States north of the fortieth parallel.

## ASSISTANT DOG CATCHER PINCHED

S. H. Harper, who has been acting in the capacity of assistant to the dog catcher in Monongahela, was arrested this morning on a charge of pointing and discharging firearms with felonious intent. The information was made by Jacob Schmit, of Stockdale town, who says that Harper, on Saturday last, while in pursuit of a dog, fired his revolver in a most reckless manner, to the danger of the residents of that locality. Harper was arrested this morning by detective Sarver, and placed in the lockup.

## Riverman Dies

Brownsville, Sept. 22.—Abraham L. Milliken, in charge of Lock No. 5, and one of the best known men in this vicinity, died at his home this morning after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was 50 years of age and made his home with his sister, Anna Milliken. He was never married.

A short time ago Mr. Milliken contracted a cold which brought on typhoid pneumonia and resulted in his death. He succeeded his father as keeper of Lock 5, and was well known all along the river.

He is survived by five brothers and two sisters: George, of Pittsburgh; Frank, of Hazelwood; Ed, of Pittsburgh; Walter, of Brownsville; Fred of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lomas Dowler of Braddock and Anna Milliken, at home.

## TO LET WATER FROM TWO POOLS

Not Enough On Sills Of Locks 4 And 5 For Packet.

Orders were issued yesterday by Major H. C. Newcomer, the United States engineer in charge, to the superintendents of locks of the sixth and seventh pools of the Monongahela river, to release a quantity of water so that the stages at Locks No. 4 and 5 will be increased to five feet on the sills. This action was of necessity taken by Major Newcomer to enable packets and pool boats to continue in operation. Yesterday packets passing through Lock No. 5 near Brownsville were about the draft of the steamer.

The boat experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the lock. Captain J. M. Davis is arranging to bring out the steamer Rose Brite on Wednesday, October 30, under his personal command and will take with him a party of excursionists, starting from the Pittsburgh Sixth street wharf in the Allegheny river.

The second sale of Coney Island park will take place today. The creditors secured an order from court setting aside the former sale and gave bonds to back their assertions that the leasehold and improvements would bring at least \$11,000.

## PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED TODAY AT BRIDES HOME

A pretty wedding took place at high noon today, when Mrs. Mabel Naomi Allen, daughter of T. J. Allen, became the wife of Edward Clyde Drum. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, "Allenwood," by Rev. H. C. Bobbit, pastor of the First Christian church, of Charleroi, assisted by Rev. Fred Marsh Gordon, of the Knoxville Christian church. The impressive ring ceremony was used. As the bride party entered, Miss Jane McGowan, a cousin of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march, and the "Flower Song" was rendered during the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with baby Irish lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses, and wore a hair ornament of the valley lilies. The groom's brother, C. H. Drum, of California, was best man, and the bride was unattended. Southern smilax, palms, roses and valley lilies were used in profusion throughout the house, the color scheme being green and white. The decorating was the work of Mr. W. R. Maebius, florist. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served by G. P. Luther, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Drum left this afternoon on an Eastern trip. The bride and groom are both members of prominent old families, and are very popular in social and church circles. Mrs. Drum is a charming young lady, of more than usual talent, and is an especial favorite among her friends. Mr. Drum has been one of Charleroi's prominent business men for several years, and he and his wife have the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends.

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## To Continue War Exciting Interest On Tuberculosis Among Dancers

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is continuing its warfare against the great white plague and much good has already been accomplished. On next Saturday in line with this work, a lecture will be delivered at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia by Prof. A. Calmette, a noted authority on the subject.

As a warning to the public against the dissemination of the disease the society sends out the following in regard to the damage from flies: "At this time of year when flies are proving such a pest we must not forget that they may play an important part in the dissemination of disease as well as cause endless annoyance and discomfort."

"Everyone has heard a good deal about the spread of typhoid fever by flies. Other diseases in which infected material may be exposed to flies can spread in like manner. The germs of tuberculosis in the expectoration of patients who do not take proper precautionary measures may readily be spread from place to place by flies."

"Flies may spread the germs of tuberculosis in two ways. They may come in contact with the germs when they light upon sputum which has been allowed to remain exposed about the clothing or elsewhere, and their feet become contaminated so that at their next resting place they may deposit some of the germs. Or they may swallow a certain amount of infected material and disseminate the germs in this way. Tubercle bacilli have been recovered from the interior of the bodies of flies."

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cities or towns of such undesirables.

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Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 3

## Sept. 23 In History.

1745—John Sevier, pioneer and soldier,  
hero of King's Mountain, etc.,  
born; died 1815.  
1791—Birth of Karl Theodor Korner,  
German poet of liberty; killed in  
fighting the French, 1815.  
1820—Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry  
died in Port Spain, Isle of Trin-  
dad; born 1785.  
1869—Black Friday.  
1907—French terms of peace accepted  
by the Allies at Casablanca.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:52; rises 5:55; moon rises  
4:32 a. m.; 6:15 a. m. moon in conjunc-  
tion with Mars, passing from west to  
east, 4 degrees north of the planet A.  
D. 1946; planet Neptune discovered by

## Electric Sparks.

The newspapers say that Bryan is  
worn out already. This is hard to  
believe. But then Bryan has been  
traveling some for the past twelve  
years.

A woman's admiration for a man is  
generally inspired by his admiration  
for her.

You see, you never can tell. A  
little while ago both Uncle Joe Can-  
non and Fire Alarm Joe Foraker were  
regarded as Presidential timber.

Clothes don't make the man.  
Many a fellow with a coat-of-arms  
wears baggy trousers.

Some men who neglect to pay the  
butcher think of sitting down to din-  
ner without saying grace.

Make it a life rule never to be dis-  
turbed or thrown off your balance by  
anything that can happen.

To Bertha Schultz, young dress-  
maker in Hamburg, Germany, \$10,000  
was bequeathed, on condition that she  
should not marry a man engaged in an  
intellectual occupation. She is al-  
ready engaged to an accountant, and  
she and her fiancé are now endeavor-  
ing to persuade the law that the work  
is purely mechanical.

Doggone the luck, there the weath-  
er man went and got us all excited  
with a few dark clouds and then failed  
to produce any rain.

Shoot and wail and beat the slap  
sticks all they may, the Democrats can  
not convince the intelligent voter that  
the Bryan bank deposit guaranty  
scheme is anything more than a mea-  
sure to compel legitimate business to  
bear the risks of unscrupulous specu-  
lation.

## May Teach a Lesson.

The forest fires which are destroy-  
ing valuable lumber over the area of  
many states and in Canada should  
teach Americans a lesson in the way  
of husbanding timber land and the ne-  
cessity of cultivating trees. Thou-  
sands and thousands of acres have  
been devastated and lumber worth  
millions of dollars has been destroyed  
by fire, and at the present rate the  
valuable timber is being consumed,

## Briefs of the County

Washington, Pa.—Farmers of North  
and South Franklin townships have  
banded together for mutual protection  
from thieves that are infesting those  
communities. Two hundred dollars  
has been raised for use in running  
down thieves.

Canonsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—W. G.  
Lockhart, superintendent of the Pitts-  
burg Coal company, stated tonight that  
the mine at Midland and Westland  
will be closed tomorrow on account  
of lack of water, putting 800 men out  
of work.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 22.—While  
hunting squirrels near Paris, this  
county, today, Howard Howe, of  
Colliers, W. Va., was shot and prob-  
ably fatally wounded. He is now in  
the hospital at Steubenville, O. One  
bullet struck him in the right eye and  
a second in the neck. The person  
who fired the shots is not known, as  
he was not seen by either Howe and  
Snyder had treed a squirrel and were  
endeavoring to get a shot at it when  
suddenly two shot rang out from a  
forest nearby. Friends of the young  
man are making investigation.

Canonsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—After  
William Miksta had been arrested this  
afternoon for appearing in the street  
wearing only a sheet and an expres-  
sion of anxiety Steven Vesk was taken  
into custody on a charge of larceny.  
Miksta went to bed at the home of  
John Brown and when he woke found  
his clothing gone. After a fruitless  
search he draped his form in a sheet  
and went over to Vesk's house across  
the street, where he is said to have  
found his clothing, after attracting  
scores of interested spectators. The  
two men were taken before Justice T.  
M. Reese, where they furnished \$500  
bail each for hearings.

Canonsburg, Sept. 23.—The trolley  
line connecting this city and Pittsburg  
is practically finished, the last links  
being closed up now. It is thought  
that service will be instituted on the  
line by the end of October.

Centerville, Sept. 22.—After a  
lingering illness, Eli Farquhar, one  
of the best known and most highly  
esteemed farmers of Washington  
county, died at his home in this place  
today about 3 o'clock p. m. He was  
65 years of age.

Donora, Sept. 22.—Donora may  
have a curfew shortly. An ordinance  
was prepared and presented to council  
last evening.

Donora, Sept. 23.—It is understood  
that the men at work repairing the  
blast furnace of the Steel mill will  
work double shifts from today in order  
that the work may be completed as  
rapidly as possible.

## Censor Needed.

Now that California has demon-  
strated her aspirations toward civic pro-  
gress and growth it might be well to  
pay some attention to the eternal  
fitness of things. And before well  
meaning and enterprising residents  
begin to encumber their premises  
with miniature summer gardens,  
tacked on the fronts of buildings,  
with Venetian porticoes and pretend-  
ing Moorish windows, the sum total  
of which might eventually render a  
view of a business streets decidedly  
like a Midway or a Pike, it might be  
well for the borough fathers, already  
buried down with the weight of respon-  
sibility and manifold duties, we admit,  
to look to the passing of an ordinance  
prohibiting the erection of certain  
forms of architectural monstrosities,  
which rarely add to the beauty of  
a town, and often are a decided men-  
ace to the safety of property in times  
of fire.—California Sentinel.

## Came Plentiful.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 22.—Hant-  
ers returning from Lake Chatcolet in  
northern Idaho report there are thou-  
sands of wild ducks feeding there and  
that game will be more plentiful than  
it has been in years. The season will  
be in full blast the middle of this  
month. There are also thousands of  
the birds along the St. Joe and St.  
Maries rivers. They are as fat as  
butter, as the feed is the best in  
years, due to the high water created  
by dams in the streams. Ludwig  
Rope, deputy game warden in north-  
ern Idaho, says he never saw so many  
wild ducks and other small game in  
that part of the country at this time  
of the year. The season has been ex-  
ceptionally good for the young broods,  
as there was little or no rain during  
the hatching period.

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danus, or screw plant, as it is called, is  
a most grotesque specimen of the vege-  
table kingdom even at the best and  
in the early stages of its growth. In its  
very young days it is of an extraordi-  
narily screwlike shape and looks as  
though some unkind hand had taken  
hold of its long, swordlike leaves and  
twisted them round and round. Later  
on it straightens out a bit, and from it  
grow a number of tall wooden stilts.  
Its foliage is simple, a number of  
drooping, ragged tufts, for all the  
world like mops and very mournful  
looking. Among these mops hangs the  
fruit, in shape like a pineapple, made  
up of hard red and yellow kernels,  
woody and fibrous and quite uneatable  
from a European's point of view.

## His Status.

The caste system is so deeply rooted  
among the people of India that Chris-  
tianized Hindus are still under its po-  
tent influence. For example, Mr. J. C.  
Omian, formerly professor of natural  
science in the government college at  
Lahore, tells in his book, "The Brah-  
mans, Belists and Muslims of India," of  
the native Christian head master of a  
school who was asked in a  
court of justice what his religion was.  
"Brahman-Christian," he replied.  
The judge, who was a European, not  
recognizing such a sect, asked for more  
information.

"I am a Brahman-Christian," reiter-  
ated the head master. "I cannot call  
myself simply a Christian," he contin-  
ued. "I am a Brahman-Christian. I am  
a Brahman-Christian. I am a Brahman-  
Christian. I am a Brahman-Christian,  
sir."

## Friday and Fortunes.

Two women who wished to make an  
appointment with a fortune teller who  
was pronounced "just splendid" by  
everybody who had patronized her  
were advised by the seer to come on  
Friday.

"That is, if you are not superstitious  
about Friday," she said. "Most people  
are. They regard Friday as such an  
unlucky day that they won't even have  
their fortune told them for fear they  
will bear something unlucky. That is  
why I advised you to come on that  
day. I will have plenty of time and  
won't have to put your cases through  
with such a rush."—St. Louis Repub-  
lic.

## An Equinox.

Tommy—Pa, what is an equinox?  
Pa—Why, it is when the sun is  
directly over the equator. For good-  
ness sake, Tommy, don't you know  
anything about mythology at all? An  
equinox was a fabled animal, half  
horse, half cow. Its name is derived  
from the words "equine" and "ox." It  
was said that if a child was born on  
an equinox, he would be a great man  
and teach children anything know-  
adays.

## Naturalized.

An Italian went to the civil service  
commissioners' rooms to be examined  
for a laborer's position. He answered  
most of the questions correctly. Then  
they asked him if he had ever been  
naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled,  
but at last his face lighted up. "Ah, I  
know what you mean. I was natu-  
ralized last week."

## Then He Stole.

Prudent Smith: If I were to steal a  
kiss, would it scare you so that you  
would scream? Timid Maiben—I  
don't know. I don't know. I don't  
know. I don't know. I don't know.

I have never known a man of real  
ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

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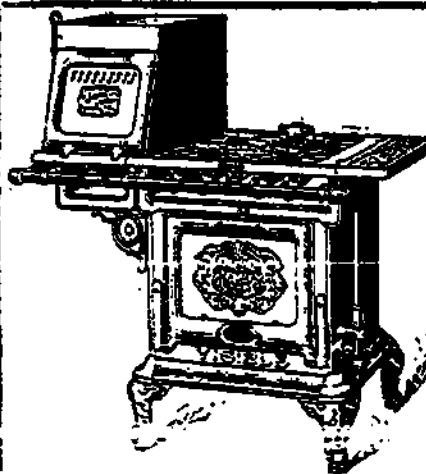
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Put them to the test of Service or come to our store and critically examine them and they will reveal their Matchless Superiority.

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## Labor Notes.

The Bakery and Confectionary Workers' Union (International) will hold its annual convention in Washington, D. C., beginning October 5.

The last session of the Oklahoma legislature passed thirteen labor bills out of the sixteen which were presented to its consideration.

The Drug Clerks' Union of San Francisco, Cal., has recently opened an employment bureau for clerks, which promises to be of great help.

That a labor union is liable to damages if it calls its men out because a workman is not a member of the union is a decision rendered by Judge Lannan in the county court at Victoria, B. C., recently.

Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, will appoint a permanent State Board of Arbitration to handle labor troubles. It will consist of five members, two to be suggested by employers and two by the employees, the four to select the fifth member.

## Deed Recorded.

Real estate in the city of Philadelphia, from Margaret A. Chavannah to Nellie B. Atkins for \$2,500.

## Notice.

To stockholders and the general public: The next advance in price of the Collins Wireless Telephone stock will be \$1.00 per share. Please call office room 3 Mail building. 222p

The party who advertised having found a bunch of Keys will receive a reward by calling at this office. 262p

# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

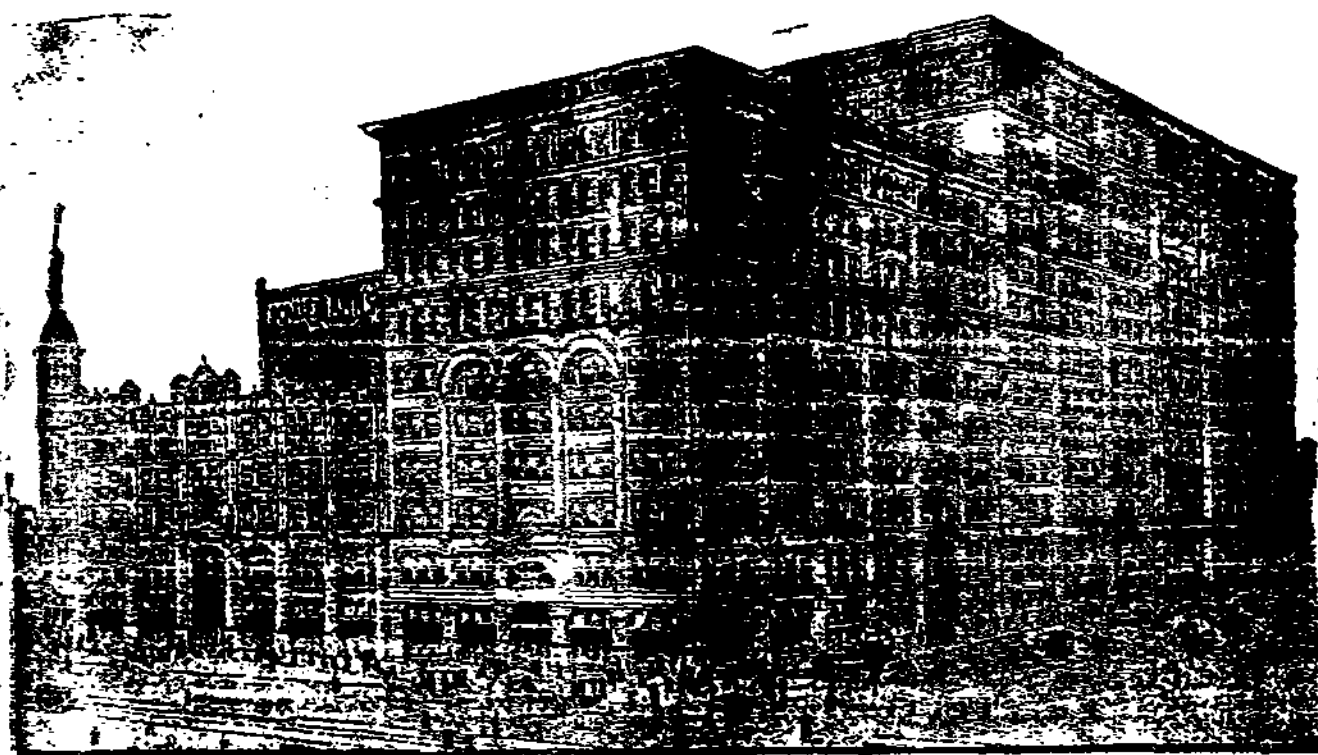
## FOUNDERS' WEEK PHILADELPHIA

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 4 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate \$1.00. See Ticket Agents. S 23-30.

## Read the Mail



## KAUFMANN'S—PITTSBURG'S "BIG STORE"

Occupying an entire square in the heart of the city, near all the railroad stations, is more than ever the great point of interest for the thousands of people who will visit Pittsburgh this Fall to do their shopping.

This is not only Pittsburgh's biggest but **BEST** store as well, to buy everything to wear for yourself or family, or to furnish the home.—With a \$2,500,000 stock of new Fall goods, all bought in immense quantities direct from the leading manufacturers of America and Europe and marked **FROM TWENTY TO THIRTY PERCENT LESS** than you can buy the same qualities from your home dealer, it will be an easy matter for all persons to find just what they want at a great saving of both money and time.

An army of 2600 experienced salespeople to serve you—The largest Restaurant in Pittsburgh, where you may dine well and inexpensively—Rest and Writing Rooms, where you can meet your friends—Package Rooms where you may check your parcels.

Packages delivered free at any railroad depot. Purchases of \$10 or more in Furniture or other bulky goods delivered free at any railroad station within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh.

## PITTSBURG EXPOSITION TICKETS FREE

Every reader of this paper calling at our Cloak Department and showing return portion of railroad ticket, will receive free a ticket of admission to the Pittsburgh Exposition.

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You are surely coming to Pittsburgh for the big Sesqui-Centennial. Don't miss it—it's going to be simply great—one of the chief attractions of this big celebration will be

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## Hart Schaffner & Marx Fall Clothing

This store is the headquarters in this part of the state for "H. S. & M." Clothing—where other stores show you a few H. S. & M. styles we show hundreds—everything new in the line of Suits, Raincoats, Topcoats and Overcoats that "H. S. & M." have produced for the Fall and Winter of 1908—we invite you specially to drop in here when you're in town whether you want to buy or not—extraordinary centennial values all through this big Clothing department. At \$10 and \$15 we will show you the biggest Suit, Raincoat and Overcoat values you ever looked at—but if you want the very best clothing in America then you must see these

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# Women's Skirts

Just as we are known for the best and most reasonable in Suits, so do we excel in Skirts.

Nowhere else such great varieties, such beautiful styles, such good quality and such uniformly low prices.

The materials are Panamas, Serges, Voiles and Fancy Weaves. The models are principally the extremely graceful flare styles with drop folds and buttons and pretty plaited effects with or without folds. - Satin folds and bands form the main styles of trimming.

Panama skirts range in price, \$4.85 up to \$15.

Voiles at \$5.00, 7.50, up to \$20.

Fancy Cloths \$3.98 and \$5.

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Tea and coffee are positively injurious, causing wakefulness and deranging the nervous system.

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## CHARLEROI BEER

used at mealtime and in moderation gives tone to the entire body and helps keep it free from impurities.

People who drink CHARLEROI BEER regularly are full-blooded and healthy.

It's an energy-maker of the first order, a true food beverage.

Brings health and physical tone.

Hygienically brewed at the Charleroi Brewery by the



Independent Brewing Co  
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## SENTENCED FOR 45 YEARS IN JAIL

Uniontown, Sept. 23. - Alex. Townsend, guilty of brutal assault upon three girls of tender years, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Fayette county, to a combined term in the penitentiary of 45 years. This was made up of three sentences, each for 15 years, the second and third sentence to start at the expiration of the preceding one.

## EQUITY COURT CONVENES YESTERDAY

Equity court convened yesterday morning at Washington. There are only two cases on the docket, L. H. Ramsey vs. Elizabeth J. Ramsey, et al., and John H. Vandergrift vs. Julia A. Vandergrift, executrix of John M. Vandergrift.

There being no case ready for a hearing the court adjourned to Friday when the Vandergrift case will be taken up. This is a suit arising over the settlement of a partnership in the distillery business at Allenport.

## Wages and Prices.

The July report of the Bureau of Labor shows that, as compared with the average for the ten years period from 1890 to 1899, the average wage per hour in 1907 was 22.8 per cent higher, the number of employees 14.4 per cent greater with a decrease of five per cent in the average hour of 1.30 per week. The retail price of principal articles of food was 20.6 per cent higher in 1907 than for the period of 1890 to 1899. Compared with the average for the same ten year period, the food purchasing power of an hour's wages in 1907 was 6.8 per cent greater.

From 1906 to 1907 wages increased 3.7 per cent while retail prices of food stuffs were 4.2 per cent higher, according to the report. The purchasing power of an hour's wage also decreased one-half of one per cent in 1907 over 1906. Thus while wages have been greatly increased in the last ten years the prices of foods have more than kept pace with this increase. The advantage of a high wage is sometimes overbalanced by the cost of living. And as other things, like rent, and clothing go up in proportion, the increase of wages may often make men poorer than they were before. Especially does this

apply to the men who are organized in organizations to demand increases in wages with the increases in prices of living. However, the report is encouraging in showing that the wage increase is still, on the average for ten years, above the increase in prices for food.

The party who advertised having found a bunch of keys will receive a reward by calling at this office. 301

## Personal Mention

W. A. Marshall recently purchased a new Buick automobile from the Spencer garage, of Charleroi. He is utilizing his machine in trips back and forth between this city and Bentleyville. - Monongahela Times.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie of Second street left this morning for Carmichaels to visit friends and attend the Carmichaels Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lentz left this afternoon for Carmichaels to a end the fair at that place.

Karl Koffer left yesterday for Washington, to take up his third years work at W. and J. college.

H. M. Smith has left for Greene county for a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. S. W. Ross is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Nellie C. Ryland left this morning for the Lutherville Seminary.

George Barnett and George Kline have returned from a few days' spent at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

## Two Killed By Train.

Uniontown, Pa. Sept. 22 - Watching a train in another railroad which sound drowned that of an oncoming passenger train, two aged persons were hurled to death this afternoon at Percy by a Pennsylvania Railroad train. The victims are: John King, 55 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Kilpatrick, 50 years old. Both were thrown over an embankment and died instantly. Swiftly descending a steep grade it was impossible for the engineer, although he applied the emergency air in full, to stop the train in time.

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion in PERIOD ADVANCE. No ad. short for less than 25 cents. The above is for 1000. For more, see rates and wanted, etc.

FOR SALE - As I am leaving Charleroi I will dispose of all my household furniture at private sale. F. T. Province, 415 Meadow avenue. 310p

WANTED - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 27 Mail. 341f

FOUND - Heavy wrap robe, lost from a buggy, on Fifth street, Saturday night. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for add. 352f

WANTED - Girl for general housework. Apply 204 Prospect avenue. 327f

FOR SALE - Light second hand butcher wagon, for sale cheap to quick buyer. Apply 26 Mail office. 356f

WANTED - Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Crest avenue, corner Fifth. 352f

## RALPH C. SLOANE

Supervisor of Music,  
Charleroi Public Schools

Has opened his studio at his residence, 504 Meadow Avenue, and will accept pupils in Violin, Piano and Orchestral Instruments.

## Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. During these slow times the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent interest paid in savings department.

## Bank of Charleroi,

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money come to this store--others do, why not you? Best goods, good weight.

Fresh Country Eggs, 25c  
Guaranteed.....  
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter..... 30c

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Park's Coffee  
25c kind 20c lb

## VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS

Small cans.....3 for 25c  
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## Shannon's Butter and Egg Store

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Please see comfortable chairs and



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will be at your service. We'll gladly keep your packages while you're around seeing the sights.

Besides hundreds of special values in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Stoves, we will offer during Sesqui-Centennial week only

This \$2.00  
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Complete with  
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This value is for out-of-town folks only, and is offered at this sensational price as an acquaintance-maker. No mail orders will be filled for this item.

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